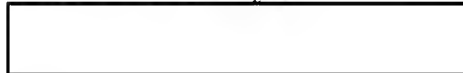


OGC 8-1495a

Mr. John F. Langan



Dear Mr. Langan:

Your letter of 31 July 1958 to the Director of Central Intelligence has been referred to the Strategic Services Unit as the successor organization of OSS and the custodian of OSS archives.

A search made of those archives reveals that there is on file substantial documentation concerning your inventions, patent applications and patents. This material can be made available to interested Government agencies or departments upon request.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and you are assured that any assistance our Government may require will be promptly furnished.

Very truly yours,

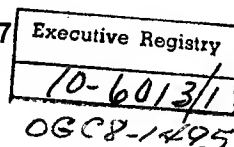
John S. Warner  
Acting General Counsel

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12 August 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Letter to the Director from John P. Langan,  
dated 31 July 1958

1. In response to Mr. Langan's letter, we have reviewed the OSS files on the subject. The files are fairly complete and give a substantial record of his inventions and the relationship between him and the Government--OSS--in respect to assignment of certain rights to the Government.

2. I discussed the matter by phone with [REDACTED] General Counsel's Office, on 11 August and we mutually concluded that as no official inquiry from other Government agencies or departments has been received as yet, to our knowledge, no action other than acknowledgment of Langan's letter was required. Should inquiry be made in the future, we can give assistance in verifying past records. We are keeping a record of the archives file numbers for future reference.

3. A suggested draft of reply to Mr. Langan is attached for your consideration.

[REDACTED]

Acting Chief, Support  
Foreign Intelligence

Attachments

DRAFT  
12 August 1958

Mr. John F. Langan



Dear Mr. Langan:

In response to your inquiry of 31 July 1958, I have had a search made of the OSS Archives. Substantial documentation concerning your inventions and the invention patents and patent applications is on file and can be made available to interested Government agencies or departments upon their inquiry.

I wish to thank you for your interest and assure you that assistance can be provided if required.

Sincerely,

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**Remarks:**

**Larry:**

Unless you see some reason why the attached draft of a proposed letter must be signed by the DCI, it would seem appropriate to me that it might well emanate from your office on behalf of the Director.-- Or, if you prefer, either  or I could sign it.

**Which handling would you recommend?**

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